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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR JAMAICA

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1. OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE REACTED
FAVORABLY TO REPORT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT US/JAMAICAN
TECHNICAL COMMITTEES. THEY HAVE ALSO NOTED THAT U.S.

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NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE GOJ WITH SUBSTANTIAL BOP
ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH UK
POSITION THAT IN LIGHT OF BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS AND
ODM'S POLICY OF ONLY AIDING POOREST SECTORS OF POOREST
COUNTRIES, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF ODM OFFERING CAPI-
TAL AID TO JAMAICA.

2. ODM IS PREPARED HOWEVER TO INCREASE ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH IS CURRENTLY WORTH ABOUT 500,000 POUNDS STERLING A YEAR. PM MANLEY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF ODM'S INTENTIONS AND FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING TO BE HELD WITH FONSEC PATTERSON DURING COMMONWEALTH MEETING NEXT MONTH. ODM OFFICIALS ARE HOPING THAT THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED "EMERGENCY PRODUCTION PLAN" WILL PROVIDE PROJECTS SUITABLE FOR UKTA. THEY FEEL PROJECT AVAILABILITY RATHER THAN FINANCING WILL BE THE CONSTRAINT ON EXPANSION OF UKTA IN JAMAICA.

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